

# Alumnae News Letter

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## HOMECOMING

Homecoming was a huge success this year. It began with the various anniversary groups having dinners, house parties, and gab sessions. The class of 1909 had six members present for reunion—they spent an evening with Eva Pickens Nicoll in Oak Park, Sunday with Millie Brown Sebert, and had a grand time at Sprague Home; the twenty-five year class was the class of 1924 with thirty-three present at the nurses' home. They had begun with a dinner at the Sherman, then the next day some of them took in Don McNeill's show and the Welcome Traveler's show. They gave a gift of \$310.00 to be used to purchase flat silver. Many classes and the school of nursing have contributed to this flat silver service, so that with this addition we can now serve 300 people. The class of 1932 also had a reunion with a wonderful attendance, and did they have fun taking pictures! The high light of the Homecoming was the penny contribution—not only did forty-six pennies per person come rolling in but even dimes, nickels, and dollars. All finding their way into the Helena McMillan Educational Fund.

## A GREAT SUCCESS

The pennies received for the Helena McMillan Educational Fund including the generous response from our nurses out of the city amounted to \$222.71. Nurses from eight states contributed. Next year why not have all forty-eight states represented? Besides these pennies there were some additional contributions—Mrs. Thursa A. Bartlett sent a check of \$100.00 to be put into the fund in memory of her sister, Miss Aylward; Miss H. Forrest sent \$10.00. The committee wishes to express its deep appreciation for the genuine interest displayed by all of you.

## DR. LEE C. GATEWOOD

It is with great sorrow that we note the passing of Dr. L. C. Gatewood. He was a great friend as well as physician to the many student nurses who have had the opportunity to know his kindness for the seventeen years of his service to the school of nursing. There is little that we can say here because each of us in our heart say so much more and better how we feel over the loss of his sympathy and understanding.

Early last fall when the hospital was so desperately in need of more graduate nursing service Mr. Reid suggested that some few members of the Alumnae Association might be willing to give us a little time and thereby relieve our situation. The appeal was sent and a most satisfactory response was the result. Fifteen nurses came in to help us. Some that were not able to come wrote or told us why they could not contribute. We want you to know that your interest, loyalty, and your efforts are sincerely appreciated and we are truly grateful for your response.

—Henrietta Froehlke, Director.

WHAT YOU SAY!!! Let's outnumber the students in attendance this year at the party given in their honor on Tuesday, March 7, at the Nurses' Home. Last year they topped us. Let's show them that we can play together as happily as we work together. Check this date on your calendar and attend. Yes!!! and while checking check the dates of the Annual tea planned for Tuesday, April 25, at Marshall Field's, and the Picnic on June 20 at Thatcher's Woods. WHAT YOU SAY!!!

—Kate Buckley, Social Chairman.



## ALUMNAE NEWS

Alice Morse, '10, and Margaret Brown are retired and are living together in Burlington, Wisc.

Ardis Jones, '44, is educational director at St. Bernard's Hospital in Council Bluffs, Iowa where she is doing psychiatric nursing and conducting ward conferences.

Allene Anderson Foulke, '42, has recently moved to California. Dr. Foulke completed his residency in anesthesia at Hines Veterans Hospital. He is now on the staff of the Samuel Marritt Hospital in Oakland, Calif. They hope that if any Pres. friends are visiting out there that they will stop in to visit.

On Nov. 17 we had a tea for Rose Nemecek Tones, '44, who has resigned her position as head nurse on 4th upper. Berniece Schieler, '47, has taken over the post vacated by Rose.

Miss Marjorie MacLachlan whom many of you will remember as a former instructor here has taken up her new duties as director of nurses and professor of nursing at the Wisconsin School of Nursing. She went to Madison in August.

June Munson Selsor, '45, writes from Nurnberg that they will be in Germany another year. Her husband is Youth officer for that post and she also is working with the young Germans and D.P. children. They took a three week auto trip to Spain which was wonderful, besides going on several camping trips with youth groups to Switzerland and the German Alps.

Marion Ferber, '48, and Agnes Sestokas, '48, have resigned their positions in V.A. at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. and are now working at Pres. They are each on 4th floor Jones.

Mary H. Cutler, '16, has retired as director of nurses and after a year of rest is now house-mother of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

Ione Frye Morosin, '47, and her family dropped in for a visit. They are living in Houston, Texas.

Annie Corbin Keep, '29, has transferred from Juneau to Bethel, Alaska. She wanted to work with the Eskimos and so went up

there to this station on the Kuskokwin River, near Bering Sea where it is really cold when it is cold.

On Dec. 9th, Dr. Snyder came over to the Nurses' home and at the beginning of the Nursing Arts class, presented ten checks to ten preclinical students. These were each \$100.00, and were from the Bartlett fund. The students who received these checks were: Rita Farr, Wilma Hammond, Carol Hermance, Evelyn Kauffman, Doris McClure, Ardis Otteson, Patricia Roach, Martha Stewart, Miriam Weibel, and Mary Winans.

Louise Benes, '47, dropped in for a chat during the holiday season. She is finishing up her degree work at the U. of California and will graduate in June.

On Friday, Nov. 4th the school committee of the Woman's Board gave their annual tea for the entering classes. The Freshmen and Pre-clinicals who will graduate in 1951 were the guests of honor. Dr. Snyder welcomed the classes on behalf of the hospital, Dr. Ed. Miller for the hospital staff, Mrs. Ingalls for the Woman's Board, and Miss Froehlke for the school. Miss Froehlke also announced that a \$50.00 bond would be awarded to the best nurse at capping time.

The annual luncheon of the Pres. nurses of southern Calif. will be April 22, 1950 at 1 P.M. in the Miramar Hotel, Ocean Ave., and Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica. Any who are interested and are in that vicinity can contact the following: Mary Livingston Proctor, '25, phone Sycamore 7-0067; Romona Burch McCallum, '25, phone Santa Monica 3-1433; Amy Bigelow Jensen, '20, phone Whitney 4029; Helen Cornwall, 295 Beloit, Los Angeles 49, Calif., phone Arizona 7-7284; Helen Cornwall, '29, is chairman.

Mildred Cline Banham, '34, writes from Florida that the weather is wonderful, she is still doing private duty and saw Ruth Alderson Perry, '38; the Perry's are still traveling around the southern waters in their power boat.

Bert Jaeckle Eckhart, '28, writes from Hawthorne, Nev. that she is just being a housewife—I wonder why they always say it in that way, sounds wonderful to the rest of us—her husband is at the Hawthorne Naval Ammunition Depot.



Irene M. Eby, '26, has returned from California to her home in Mt. Carroll, Ill. where she started as Carroll County Public Health nurse after the first of the year.

The Spring Class of 1946 are planning on a reunion Mar. 25, 1950. Will those members of the class who are interested, contact Miss Mary Ellen Eich, 1750 W. Congress, Chicago 12.

Some visitors at Sprague have been Anna Berger Pennell, '42, and son from Colo.—she does some nursing; Marilyn Wiltsey Trumbower, '46, and son; Georgia Weurding, Derich '40; and her daughters, Ruth Ann, 6 and Darlene Virginia, 2 were here from Farmington, Ill. . . . she has been doing some private duty, her husband is a Pres. minister; Margaret Brunsting Knepp, '41, from Parkersberg, Iowa was back for the first time since finishing.

Edith Klatte Zenos, '46, and her husband have returned from Washington, D. C., since he was discharged from the army. They are living in the Pres. apartment building on Lincoln Ave. She was a floater nurse in the hospital but has now joined the Student Health department in the nurses' home to assist Eunice Thompson and Alda Benson. They have been short-handed due to the re-hospitalization of Clarissa Galloway, whom we hear is doing nicely.

On Jan. 3, 1950 the alumnae association had their regular meeting held at Sprague Home. It was a very interesting and informative meeting. Miss Emily C. Cardew, coordinator for the affiliated program for hospital schools of nursing spoke. Her topic was "Nursing Education at the University of Illinois."

The Woman's Board of Presbyterian Hospital is holding a style show Mar. 22 at Marshall Field's. They plan to show Pres. uniforms from the first one to the one worn today.

Graduation has been stepped up this year one week in order to clear the calendar for the A.N.A. Biennial and Tri-state convention. The date will be Friday, April 28, 1950.

Rita Bennet McBride, '46, writes from Texas that she is carrying on now in fine

form—we are glad to hear it after her accident last summer.

Ann Kimmell, '44, is the new supervisor on second Jones.

Edith Strom, '47, has joined Margaret Birr, '47, in French Camp, Calif. where they are working in the county hospital. It is a civil service set-up and they are getting very interesting experience. Edith is in receiving and emergency and Margaret works on men's surgical.

## BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. Dale Lipe (Lucille Hoelter, '48) a son Dale Marwood, Jr., born Dec. 12, 1949 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ottenhoff (Connie Cevaal, '47) a son, John Herman, born Dec. 14, 1949 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Birkenmeier (Jane Bleckwenn, '44) a son, Robert Carl, born Nov. 28, 1949 at Wisconsin General, Madison, Wis. They have another son Bill, two and one-half years old. They are moving to Paducah, Ky. where Mr. Birkenmeier is manager of the Ray-O-Vac plant.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Rogers, Jr. (Marjorie Wiggs, '48) a daughter, Deborah Anne, born Nov. 12, 1949 in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Sabatino (Marie Lucas, '48) a daughter, Carolyn Lee, born Nov. 17, 1949 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Press (Francis Peck, '45) a son, Clayton Mark, Jr., born Oct. 30, 1949 at Pres.

Dr. and Mrs. Greime (Elizabeth Hansen, '48) a daughter, Kathleen Sue, born Oct. 15, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berkheiser (Carol Smith, '40) of Gary, Ind. had a daughter, Janet, born Feb. 11, 1950 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. York (June Hostetler, '47) a son, James Kent, born Oct. 28, 1949 in South Bend, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tomes (Rose Nemecek, '44) a daughter, Kathy Joy, born Jan. 18, 1950 at Pres.

Dr. and Mrs. L. McLean Baskett (Elizabeth Jones, '48) a daughter, Susan Claire, born Jan. 21, 1950 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hancock (Betty Pflittner, '47) a girl, Liza Kay, born Jan. 19, 1950.



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller (Bernadine Urbanski Miller '49) a son, Keith Walter, born Dec. 29, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fidler (Norma Olson, '47) a daughter, Laura Marie, born Nov. 10, 1949.

Dr. and Mrs. V. M. Rivera (Virginia James, '39) of Porto Rico had a daughter, Mary Elena, born Dec. 31, 1949.

Carrie Belle McNeill, '19, wishes to announce the arrival of her granddaughter, Margaret Alice Wentte, born to her daughter, Barbara on Feb. 15, 1950.

## WEDDINGS

Margaret Handlin, '29, to Mr. Maurice J. Siebert on Oct. 28, 1949 in Elgin, Ill.

Maralyn Jane Cuthbertson, '46, to Dr. Robert Paul Meyer on Nov. 24, 1949.

Betsy Kissel, '44, to Mr. Max Schultz on Oct. 29, 1949 in Chicago.

Dorothy Miczuga, '49, to Mr. Edward J. Waszols on Nov. 20, 1949 in Cicero, Ill.

Betty Holmberg, '49, to Mr. Robert Lee Logsdon on Nov. 12, 1949 at Mt. Prospect, Ill.

Mary Glover, '49, to Mr. Robert Roth on Nov. 25, 1949 at Sparta, Tenn.

Florence Collier, '49, to Mr. Paul William Clark on Dec. 17, 1949 in Chicago.

Helen Kronika, '47, was married to Mr. H. K. Hammond of Durango, Colo. on Dec. 10, 1949.

Betty Stroberg, '49, to Mr. Anthony N. Konstant on Feb. 11, 1950 at Rockford, Ill.

Audrey Dale, '49, to Mr. William Fonner on Dec. 26, 1949 in Chicago, Ill.

## SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to Peggy Burke, '38, who lost her mother this fall.

—to the family of Jean Francis Martin, '10, who died Oct. 29, 1949 in New England Hospital for Women and Children, Boston, Mass. After graduating from Presbyterian she served three years as instructor and supervisor. She went to Indianapolis for a while and then to the New England Hospital where she served as director of nursing services and for fourteen years as principal of the School of Nursing. She was active in the Mass. State Nursing Association and M.L.N.E. where she helped to promote many nursing reforms.

—to Velna Pickard Mower, '25, who lost her husband Mr. Donald Mower on Oct. 15, 1949 in Burlington, Wis.

—to Esther Harper Gatewood, '21, who lost her daughter, Esther, Dec. 22, 1949, so tragically.

to Grace Gatewood, '15, who lost her husband, Dr. L. C. Gatewood, Jan. 3, 1950.

—to Edith Haake, '47, who lost her mother on Feb. 4, 1950.

—to Agnes Sestokas, '48, whose father died on Feb. 14, 1950.

—to Louise Simmons Schneider, '21, whose father died Feb. 3, 1950.

—to Edith Stehle Schiefelbein, '21, whose mother passed away at New Lisbon, Wis., Jan. 3, 1950.

—to the family of Astrid Kyvik Save, '12, who died suddenly in Chicago Jan. 11, 1950. She had been director of Camp Algonquin, the United Charities summer camp for underprivileged children and mothers for years; prior to 1922 when she joined United Charities she had been assistant superintendent of nurses at Pres. and a nursing supervisor for the Infant Welfare Society. Her son came from Stockholm, Sweden and in compliance with a request made by his mother, returned her ashes to Sweden to be deposited in the family burial place.

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## APPOINTMENT OF NEW DIRECTOR

We are pleased to announce to the Alumnae of the School of Nursing the appointment of Miss Sylvia Melby as the new Director of the School of Nursing and nursing service. Miss Melby is a graduate of our own school and has taken a very active part in nursing throughout the years. She is a graduate of St. Olaf's College and has both a B.A. and a Ph.D. degree from that school. She comes to us from the Fairview Hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota where she has over the past 19 years filled a similar position with distinction to herself.

We look forward to welcoming her on September 1, 1950 and trust that the Alumnae will come back in large numbers for Homecoming to meet her.

Leslie D. Reid, Superintendent.

Illinois lacks approximately 13,000 nurses. Presbyterian Hospital needs fewer than 75 of these, but needs them in all departments. Will you be one to return? Bring your friends.

## SPRING

### CAPPING — 1950

Forty-nine pre-clins were capped and welcomed into the School of Nursing at the candle-light ceremony Mar. 17, 1950. Two \$50.00 bonds were awarded to Miss Rosebud Hyink and Miss Carol Hermance for the highest scholarship. The newly capped Freshmen left for a month's well-earned vacation, and as their good-byes faded into the distance, twenty new students were welcomed into Sprague Home.

### GRADUATION — 1950

Of course we all realize that this is the most important time in the students' career but we are only trying to be methodical and follow a chronological order! April 19, 1950 brought the first of the graduation festivities—the Medical Staff luncheon—when a good luncheon is enjoyed by all and the awards are presented. This year the awards were given by and to: Dr. Sanford presented the Peds. award to Ruth Redmann; Dr. Armstrong, scholarship to Donna Rikansrud; Dr. Ed. Allen, maty. to Marjorie Van Hyning; and Dr. Dorsey, surgery to Jeralyn Ely. The Alumnae Tea and Spring Fashion Show at Marshall Field's was held on April 25. Lovely guests, equally lovely fashions, and the whole highlighted by Mrs. C. B. McNeill's speech (she always says the right things). On April 26, Miss Froehlke gave the director's dinner for the graduates at Sprague Home. Then April 27 finally arrived and graduation at Fourth Presbyterian Church. Dr. Bertha Shafer, Northwestern University gave the address. After this Mrs. Allen K. Ingalls presented the awards which the Woman's Board gives to the most outstanding student in each half of the graduating group—Ruth Block, spring class and Catherine Ferris, fall class.

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Evelyn Truax, '47, to Mr. Roy Thomas Hoover on June 10, 1950 at Waukegan, Ill.

Muriel McQueen, '47, to Sgt. William H. Brannon on May 27, 1950 at Glenview, Ill.

Corinne Kastorff, '48, to Mr. Robert D. Silver on April 10, 1950 at Madison, Wis.

Grace Waxel, '42, to Mr. Robert Jacobs on April 8, 1950 in Cicero, Ill.

Irene Hartmann, '27, to Mr. Leslie S. Lane on June 3, 1950 in Chicago, Ill. They will live in Chicago.

Harriott Felt, '43, to Mr. Alfred George Oelschlegel on July 1, 1950 at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Lois Knight, '44, to Mr. Richard Kroc some time in April 1950; they are living on the south side.

Harlene Schutmaat, '50, to Dr. Arthur Craven on July 8, 1950 at Holland, Mich.

Helen Scheel, '50, to Mr. Robert Nelson, Jr. on June 20, 1950 at Wheaton, Ill.

### BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Lidge (Jacquelyn Johnson, '45) a son Ralph Theodore, Jr., born Feb. 21, 1950 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Congreve (Vivian Liddicott Congreve, '49) a daughter Carol Lee, born March 16, 1950 at Pres.

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Fricke (T. Margaret Grimson, '29) a son, Paul Leonard, born Feb. 18, 1950 in San Francisco, Calif. This is their third son, the others are named John Charles and Frederick William.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Brown (Alicemae Kmet, '48) a daughter Cydney Louise, born at Pres. on Mar. 5, 1950.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Dame (Jean Thompson, '47) a daughter, Lauren Diane, born April 7, 1950 in Rockford, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lorenz (Betty Jane Weaver, '46) a son, Dennis Lee, born Dec.

17, 1949 in Lansing, Ill. They have a small daughter, Sandra Sue, 27 months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hinnners (Ruthelyn Smith, '46) a daughter, Linda Ann, born Feb. 11, 1950.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hansen (Dorothy Dahlstrom Hansen, '49) a son, Steven Marco, born Jan. 30, 1950 in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Lt. and Mrs. Rush Priest (Janice Nelson Priest, '48) a son, Geoffrey Rush, born Mar. 7, 1950 at the Walter Reed Gen. Hospital, Washington, D.C. Lt. Priest is Post Surgeon at Ft. McNair.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hendren (Josephine Duvon, '42) a daughter, Carol Margaret, born April 19, 1950 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. William McBride (Rita Bennett, '46) a son, Peter Lee, born Mar. 17, 1950. The McBrides live in Falfurrias, Texas. Rita wrote that she was in one hospital and her husband in another recovering from major surgery; however, due to the phone they could chitter-chat each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brewster (Audrey Paulson, '47) a son, Paul Williams, born April 6, 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Meany (Rolene Prince, '47) a daughter, Mary Marda, born Mar. 2, 1950 in Mercy Hospital, Standish, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Champion (Marian Berg, '38) a daughter, Cathy, born April 19, 1950 in Albion, Mich.

Rev. and Mrs. Calvin A. Busch (Virginia Stough, '42) a daughter, Rebecca Jane, born April 20, 1950 in Portland, Maine.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank R. Johnson (Mary Pierce, '39) a son, Joel Pierce, born May 7, 1950 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wood (ElDonna Baker Wood, '49) a son, Glen Geoffrey, born May 28, 1950 at Pres.

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Virginia Kresin Scanlon, '46, has resigned her position as clinical instructor of 3rd floor Jones. She will be leaving here around the first of July for New York City where her husband Dr. Ed. Scanlon has accepted a residency at Memorial Hospital. Miss Meng, a graduate of Grant Hospital, Chicago has accepted the post vacated by Mrs. Scanlon. Miss Meng comes to us from Portland, Ore. where she had been working part time at the Good Samaritan Hospital and finishing up her nursing education at the University of Oregon.

Barbara Ellis Olson, '46, is now living in San Francisco, Calif.

Betty Minty Daley, '39, has been head nurse since May on a medical floor at St. Lukes' Hospital in Boise, Idaho.

Laura Leininger, '17, has accepted a position with the Intensive Treatment Center as assistant night supervisor.

Visitors to Sprague have included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hancock (Betty Pfittner, '47) who were vacationing, Gertrude Prescott Gunville, '21, from Minn., Catherine Adams, '49, who was on her way east, Evelyn Truax, '47, and Lucille Wubbena, '46, stopped in while shopping for Evelyn's wedding, Lucille was on vacation from her position in the V.A. hospital, Whipple, Ariz.

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If you are qualified to be a clinical supervisor, Instructor of Pharmacology and the Biological Sciences, head nurse on a medical or surgical floor, clinical instructor in obstetrics or pediatrics, assistant Nursing Arts Instructor, Instructor of Public Health and coordinator of the Health program—your school needs you.

Marjorie Wiggs Rogers, '48, writes that they returned to Houston, Texas in March; have built and moved into a brand new home; that her husband will finish his residency in Oct. and then will open his own practice in O.B.-GYN. Their little girl is now almost 7 months old.

Ruth McGrath, '47, and Marianne Schulz, '47, have gone to California and will work in the University of Calif. Hospital.

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STOP!—how about coming to Homecoming this fall? If memories and general nostalgia are guiding you, you better make an attempt as this will be the last time in old Sprague.

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Maribel Weckerly Hazlet, '41, has two boys and is living in San Francisco, Calif.

Helen Stidd Kellogg, '39, has four children—three girls and a boy—she lives in San Francisco and is head nurse in the ob. unit at Children's Hospital.

Patricia Flynn, '49, finished her degree work at St. Therese, Winona, Minn. She is vacationing in Washington and will return to Chicago in August. She will then take up her new duties as assistant in the Nursing Arts Dept. at Pres.

Vera Dominick de Pérez Vela, '47, is back from Mexico for the summer and is helping out in the health dept. at Sprague.

Tuesday, June 20th saw the gay picnickers leaving Sprague for Thatcher Woods—as

usual they had a wonderful time—playing ball, etc. and food by Plunket's. Personally I can't give a very graphic description of the event because for the first time for a long time I had to miss it—woe is me and any others who couldn't make it.

Margaret Koozer Mizelle, '42, graduates from Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa in June 1950.

Margaret Launer, '47, graduated this June from Dubuque University, she worked at Pres. for several weeks then took off for Calif.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell (Jessie Rohlfing, '48) have gone to Camp Stoneman, Calif. where he will be in the Army Dental Corps; Lt. and Mrs. J. W. Angel (Gwen Glaser, '48) have gone to Ft. Lewis, Washington; Dr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown (Alice Kmet, '48) have gone to Calif.—looks like the class of '48 is on the move west.

Mona Vrieling, '46 is attending the University of Mich. at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Grace McNutt Ward, '40, has been public health nurse in Wabash county, Ind. since 1947 but is now applying for public health field work with the Indian Service.

June Watenpaugh Allbrand, '46, is applying for work at Denver school as school nurse.

Ellen Moore Ewing, '10, writes from Houston, Texas that she resigned her position on the staff of the Santa Barbara Calif. Visiting Nurses Asso. and went to live with her daughter. But after twenty-two years of nursing she found she couldn't stay quiet and so after nine months rest she went on duty with the Wolff Memorial Convalescent Hospital for Children in Houston.

Muriel McQueen, '47, who has been nursing in Bryn Athyn, Penn. has returned to her home in Glenview, Ill. and is doing private duty in Evanston.

Dr. Carrol Birch, an instructor in the Ill. University Medical School, returned to Chicago after spending some months in Africa studying tropical diseases; she brought back a glowing account of the work and help she received from an American missionary nurse out there. This nurse is Marabelle Taylor,

'36, who assisted the doctor with many operations, does work with the lepers, and runs a nursing school along with her many other duties.

We received news through Dr. Lee H. Kiel that Jennie Jacobs, '18, is in the "liberated" territory of China—and one wonders what that means. She said that the letter may be her last one out as they would not allow mail exchange with the U.S.A. Her work she hopes will continue on as before, it is needed and the demand is growing. We sincerely hope that that was not the last letter out and that we will hear from her soon again.

Louise Benes, '47, has graduated from the University of Calif. and expects to go into psychiatric nursing in Chicago area.

Lorraine Klingler King, '45, is a patient in a T.B. sanatorium in New Orleans; her mother has the baby up here.

Isla F. Knight, '23, has started on her return trip to the mission field in India, she left on a freighter and it will take her four weeks to get there.

Don't forget to come to Homecoming this year—last time in Sprague.

Private duty nursing on a salary, regular hours, paid vacation and sick leave? At Presbyterian we call it endowed nursing. Such positions are available. If you are interested call or write the acting director who is Miss Lydia Gihring.

## WEDDINGS

Rosemary Davies, '48, to Mr. Adrian Keith Stonecipher on Dec. 30, 1949 in Carbondale, Ill.

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Phyllis Lemler, '47, to Mr. Keith Faulkner on May 6, 1950 at Osceola, Ind.

Louise Essenberg, '45, to Mr. G. Jacob Holler, Jr. on June 1, 1950 at Ellsworth, Mich. Both Mr. and Mrs. Holler have been on the mission field in Iran; what their immediate plans are we don't know but the future ones include returning to their field.



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Dr. and Mrs. Paul Raber (Lois E. Rasmussen, '46) a daughter, Martha Jane, born May 26, 1950. The Rabers live in Decatur, Ill.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Provenzano (Phyllis Heusinveld Provanzano, '45) a son, Gordon Wayne, born in the Toledo Hospital, Toledo, Ohio, May 13, 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Sipp (Ressa Willets, '38) a daughter, Patricia Jean, born June 17, 1950 at Pres.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Goodman (Barbara Van Sittert, '45) a son, Douglas Eugene, born June 13, 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ligman (Lois Berner, '46) a son, David Roland, born May 23, 1950 at Beloit, Wisc.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ruby (Avis Ludwig, '49) a son, Wayne Arthur, born April 4, 1950 at Chicago, Ill.

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### SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to Jean Fowler, '24, who lost her mother in February 1950.

—to the family of Susan Burns Nauman, '20, who died of a heart attack in Hinsdale, Ill. in April 1950.

—to Virginia Lindholm, '42, who lost her mother in May 1950.

—to Maxine McCormick, '37, whose mother expired at Pres. May 17, 1950.

—to Julia Neville Raymon, '33, whose father, Russell T. Neville, died at her home in Park City, Ky. He was a lawyer in Kewanee, Ill.

—to Bessie Woodworth Malone, '27, whose husband died in Oct. 1949.

—to the family of Polly Riggs Anderson, '34, who passed away.

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## PRESBYTERIAN NURSES' CAP

A crisp crest of sheer white cloth  
Fluttering atop gleaming hair.  
A rare form of pure white moth  
Hovering to seek nectar there.

*(Contributed by Ann Bolan, a patient in 2A-1)*

Usually one thinks that the summer is not very busy or festive other than vacations, but we don't dwaddle or play hookey too many times! On August 25 twenty-one students were capped and went merrily off for a well earned vacation. Sept. 5th saw a gathering of hospital personnel and hospital friends at Sprague to meet and greet Miss Sylvia Melby, '26, and Miss Ruth Blagen. The Alumnae Association gave a tea on Sept. 13th so they too could welcome Miss Melby back to the fold and extend a welcoming hand to Miss Blagen. To really finish off the summer and get the fall under way in fine shape—the new class entered on Sept. 18th, sixty-nine.

Have *you* contributed your share for our new Nurses' Home? *We* enjoyed a beautiful Nurses' Home that was provided by our predecessors and now it is our turn to do the same for the nurses who will carry on our fine tradition as nurses.

You will be inspired to know that 213 graduates, to date, have contributed \$6,500.00 which is one-third of our goal of \$19,500.00. These gifts have ranged from \$3.00 to \$100.00 and we had one generous gift of \$600.00. The average is \$30.00 per graduate.

Let this brief notice be a reminder to you to do it now—"lest you forget".

Esther Harper Gatewood.

**REMEMBER** — that your Helena McMillan Educational fund is available to all members of the Alumnae Association to aid you to achieve your future goal in Nursing Education. Any amount up to \$500.00 may be borrowed. Up to four years to repay the loan with no interest required. For information call or write: Kate Buckley, 3 W. Burton Pl., Chicago 10. Telephone: SUperior 7-3276.

## GOING HOME!!! GOING HOME!!!

The last Homecoming in the Sprague Home will be held on Friday, November 10. Luncheon 11:30 - 1:30; Tea 3:30 - 5:00. ALL graduates of the School are invited and expected. A number of class reunions are being planned. Why not many? Let's give Sprague Home a rousing Goodbye and a glorious send-off to VALHALLA or wherever "Good Old Nurses' Homes" go.

## BIRTHDAY FUND (A penny for each year)

Our school is 47 years old this year. Don't forget to send or bring your .47c to add to the Helena McMillan Educational Fund established in honor of our first director, Helena McMillan.



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Grace V. Moore, '39, went to Deaconess Hospital, Lincoln, Ill., in May, 1950, as Supt. of Nurses.

Hila Richards Stratton, '38, visited Cal. this summer and while there saw Carrie Bell Burgess Whiteside, '39, and Fern Darling Coleman, '38.

Mary Roberts Lemke, '47, who had been doing general duty at Wis. General, is now working at the Quisling Clinic in Madison, Wis.

Helen Scheel Nelson, '50, is assistant instructor to Miss Ruth Jessie, author of nursing textbooks, Pres. Hospital, Philadelphia. She has charge of all science labs. and teaches sociology, at the same time she is working on her Master's at the U. of Penn.

Lois Grothman Shredel, '46, is working with the Jacksonville, Fla. V.N.A.

Marian Helming Tims, '41, writes that her husband has been called to active duty and is at Camp Carson, Colo. She and their small son expect to leave Memphis and join him as soon as she can rent the house and store everything.

Dorothy Greinke Homola, '48, has resigned at Pres. and is moving to Mt. Prospect, Ill., where they have a home.

Sylvia Bosh Sturm, '30, is still in Rye, N. H., but hopes the next move, which will probably be within the year, will be to Springfield, Mass., permanently.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boyer (Marian Berg, '39), a daughter, Candice Nancy, born Sept. 11, 1950, at Pres. This makes their third daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. Don Fisher (Geraldine Rusch, '45), a daughter, Linda Ardyth, born August 31, 1950, at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. H. Riedel (Margaret Myers, '45), a son, James Scott, born August 7, 1950, at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roll (Jeanne Long, '48), a daughter, Pamela Marie, born July 3, 1950, in San Diego, Calif.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenath Herrick Sponsel

(Mildred Lollar, '44), a son, Kenath Herrick, Jr., born August 6, 1950, in Rochester, Minn. They have moved to Minneapolis, where Dr. Sponsel has taken over the orthopaedic practice of the late Dr. Vernon Hart.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Logan (Doris Hansen, '47), a daughter, Mary Hansen, born July 5, 1950, in Elkhart, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ligman (Lois Berner, '46), a son, David Roland, born May 23, 1950, in Beloit, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rudd (Verbena Smit, '44), a daughter, Shirley Jean, born August 25, 1950; they also have a son, Paul Allen, twenty-six months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Burris (Harriet Bussdicker, '49), a son, Mark Russel, born Sept. 2, 1950, in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cox (Betty John, '48), a son, John Paul, born Aug. 24, 1950, at Tuscola, Ill.

Dr. and Mrs. James Eastman (Daisy Lovejoy, '48), a daughter, Gail Anne, born Aug. 18, 1950, in Elkhart, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McShane (Jean Schmidt, '48), a son, Thomas Wm., born Aug. 31, 1950.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Bergquist (Lois J. Rasmussen, '46), a son, Bradley James, born Aug. 27, 1950, at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich. Dr. Bergquist has a surgical residency there.

Rev. and Mrs. Larry Michelson (Laverne Kremer, '44), a son, Timothy Lee, born June 3, 1950, they live in Cashmere, Wash.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Russel Aufder Heide (Louise Leonard, '41), a son, John Frederick, born Sept. 27, 1950, in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Kramer (Ruth Heins, '45), a son, Donovan M., Jr., born Jan. 5, 1950, at Fairburg Hospital, Fairburg, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Brosius (Gloria Ross, '48), a son, Rodney Ross, born April 5, 1950, in Wichita, Kansas.

Dr. and Mrs. James M. Brooks (Jean Duncombe, '47), a son, John Keith, born Sept. 22, in Chicago, Ill.

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### WEDDINGS

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Betty Mavis, '44, to Forrest Bevington on July 1, 1950 in Auburn, Ind. They are living in Claypool, Ind., where he teaches school.

Elene Wallem, '49, to Mr. Ralph Norman Herbert on August 26, 1950 in Chicago, Ill.

Louise Benes, '47, to Mr. John J. Noble, on Sept. 9, 1950 in Cicero, Ill. They are living in Berwyn, Ill.

Doris Beem, '49, to Mr. Vernon Hutchings on Sept. 1, 1950, in Broadview, Ill.

Jean Rand, '48, to Mr. James McClaran on May 6, 1950. They live in Santa Monica, Calif; she is working in the hospital there.

Joan Kovarik, '48, to Mr. Thomas J. Brandys on July 8, 1950; they live in Miami Beach, Fla.

Mariam Brereton, '46, to Mr. Fayette B. Shaw on August 5, 1950, in Joliet, Ill., where they will make their home.

Edith Haake, '47, to Mr. Ray Little, on Sept. 8, 1950, at Mt. Prospect, Ill.; they will live in Arlington Heights, Ill.

Mary Roberts, '47, to Mr. Charles Lemke on June 16, 1950 in Ft. Atkinson, Wis.; they live in Madison.

Alma V. McIntosh, '45, to Mr. Eugene Storbner on July 24, 1950, in Selby, So. Dak.

Carol Maxfield, '26, to Mr. Fay F. Brady in May, 1950; they are living in Chocochella, Calif.

Barbara Brehm, '49, to Mr. Jack Vincent Boberg on Oct. 28, 1950 in Villa Park, Ill.

### SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy:

—to the family of Grace M. Coffman, '26, who died in Spokane, Wash. She had been active for twenty-one years in the public health system of Tacoma, Wash.

—to Rosalie Connor, '48, and Kay Connor Moses, ex-'45, who so tragically lost their mother, Mrs. Lydia Connor, in an automobile accident in July.

—to the family and friends of Margaret Ischi, '49, who drowned in August.

—to the family of Mrs. Harold Mackenzie (Rachael Blanchard, '06), who died in Savanna, Ia., in August. Mrs. Mackenzie became supt. of hospital in Columbus, Ohio, after completing her nurse's schooling, but later returned to Pres. to become night supt. She resigned this position to work in hospitals in the Canal Zone during the building of the Panama Canal. Returning to Chicago she became associated with Jane Addams. After her marriage she continued her interest in nursing and was connected with the Red Cross.

—to Dr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Metcalf (Mary Harrington, '21), who lost their only daughter, Jane, in Sept. She had been ill for some time with cancer of the spine.

—to Orizaba Fry, '23, who lost her father in Sept., after a long illness; she has been caring for him.

—to Olive Edmond, '45, who lost her mother in July after a long illness. Olive has been home caring for her mother in Chesterton, Ind.

—to Dorothy Ainsworth, '25, who lost her mother in March, 1950.

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## NEWS LETTER

Greetings and Thanks — This year \$170.05 was added to the Helena McMillan Educational Fund through your generous contributions to the Alumnae Annual Birthday Fund on Homecoming Day. The committee thanks you. Our thanks also goes out to those of you who did not fail to send your contribution by mail. By this small annual contribution each one of us share in honoring our beloved Miss McMillan and also in providing a fund for the advanced preparation of our graduates.

Those of you who came to Homecoming know that it was a huge success. There were several class reunions—1910 had ten graduates present, 1915 had around eleven, the twenty-five year class 1925 had forty-two, and the 1940 also had a reunion but we are not sure about their class count.

Ada Quinell gave us an account of the activities of 1925—"Homecoming for 1925 was extra special for it was their 25th reunion. From a graduating class numbering eighty-one, forty-two returned to celebrate the silver anniversary. Those who could not get here responded by letter and telegram adding much interest to the gatherings. Three returned from Calif., one from Georgia and one from New York. The states represented were Ohio, Ind., Minn., Iowa, Mich., Wis., and Ill. The Palmer House was headquarters for the group. Festivities began with the reunion dinner at the Illinois Athletic Club on the evening of Nov. 9. The group was given a special table at the luncheon on Nov. 10. Everyone stayed to tea and many took advantage of a conducted tour through the hospital departments. The use of the monetary gift to the school has not yet been designated partly because of inadequate knowledge of needs in the new building. Much credit for the success of the event is due the class committee which consisted of Helen Fehlandt O'Brien, Frances Carlson Sproul, and Eleanora Peterson Sullivan."

Helen Clay Shannon Rhea wrote that the class of 1940 went to dinner in Oak Park then on to the home of Mydella Rawson Papierniak for an evening of chatter and the usual things that one does at a reunion. There were six of them there.

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Ruth Hilger, '47, is studying at the Mary J. Drexel Home and Philadelphia Motherhouse for Deaconesses. She expects to be invested in May—this means she will be a deaconess with the privilege of wearing the garb and being called "Sister".

NOTE: Will you please note the program schedule in your program book? The January meeting will prove very beneficial and informative we think. In March we know that all of you who can make it in to the

meeting will do so because this will give you the right send-off for those new spring suits. Then in April there is the "Tea and Style Show", the program chairman would like you to begin planning now to come—if we wish to continue the style show we must have 200 present—so plan now to swell the crowd, besides having a good time! This brings us up to June and the Picnic—you will receive further information about this but remember June means the Picnic. Oct. brings the Annual meeting when you learn how things stand with your organization and



the new officers are elected. Homecoming and seeing old friends will be in November as usual—BUT please note that you will receive further information as to time, date, and place, due to the uncertainty of when the new building will be done. ALSO—begin now to think of class reunions and make your plans through the chairman of the program and social committee—Elizabeth Nicholas, '19, 5533 Everett Ave., Chicago.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Textor (Vivian Blackledge, '42) of Skokie, Ill., a daughter, born Jan. 1, 1951 at Pres. The child was named Alexandra Diane.

### SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy:

—to Grace Mapleston Lohse, '47, who lost her mother in Sept. 1950.

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—to the family of Ida Perry, '10, who died in New Philadelphia, Ohio.

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—to Alice Richards, '29, who lost her father, Dr. Richards of Rapid City, So. Dak.

—to Esther Harper Gatewood, '21, who lost her father, Mr. Andrew Harper.

—to the family of Guinevere Hubbard Willoughby, '31, who passed away this winter.

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the new officers are elected. Homecoming and seeing old friends will be in November as usual—BUT please note that you will receive further information as to time, date, and place, due to the uncertainty of when the new building will be done. ALSO—begin now to think of class reunions and make your plans through the chairman of the program and social committee—Elizabeth Nicholas, '19, 5533 Everett Ave., Chicago.

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Helen Starr Pettee, '21, writes from Summit, N. J. that her daughter, Barbara has recently received her master's degree in psychiatric social service at Smith College school of social service, and also that their oldest son will finish his pre-med at Yale.

Maurine Hickman Stone, '28, is working in Houston, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Raeuchle (Amy Robinson, '45) were visiting in the middle west this fall and stopped in to see us all.

Nondas Degener Rothenberger, '33, visited us in Oct. 1950, they had a daughter Gayle Yvonne, born Sept. 23, 1949. The Rothenbergers are building a home at Lake Springfield, Springfield, Ill.

Mildred Lamberts, '47, went to Santo Domingo in Oct. 1950. She is working in the Hospital Internacional which is a mission hospital under a combined board of Presbyterian, Methodist and U.B. churches.

Esther Salzman, '33, has gone to the Phillipine Islands to be an instructor in a collegiate course of nursing at the University.

Evangeline Jamison, '41, Lt. A.N.C., is on active duty at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va.

Cornelia R. Mokma, '28, of Phoenix, Ariz., is still with the V.A. Hospital. They expect to be in a new building soon—their hospital just escaped the "twister" which hit Ariz.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Smith (Helen Daniels, '26) dropped in for a chat this fall. They were up from Bogota, So. America.

Joan De Young Hinkamp, '47, and her husband are living in Columbus, Ohio, where he is in graduate school in dept. of chemistry.

Dorothy Vinson, '46, is leaving the mission in Alaska and will be married in Dec. She plans to return there as her fiancé is connected with the air service up there.

Gladys A. Baker, '31, is still at Hacken-

sack Hospital School of Nursing, N. J., as educational director.

Ella M. Ottery, '16, of Santa Barbara, Calif., writes that after having given treatments for many years with a 200,000 volt X-ray machine she has now learned to operate one of the very few million-volt machines now being used for therapy in the U. S.

Iris Willsey, '49, writes from Des Moines that she has been caring for an aunt who was critically injured in an auto accident. While she has been there she went out to see Miss Froehlke, who seems to be happy in her new position.

Vivian Viischer, '40, received her M.P.H. degree at U. of Mich., June, 1950. She is now a staff nurse on the Detroit V.N.A. in Dearborn, Mich.

Jean Ballou Clutterham, '45, writes from Urbana, Ill., that her husband has a part time research assistantship working on two electronic computers; he expects to write his doctor's thesis in that field. Their 2½-year-old twins are becoming quite "independent" and leading them a merry chase.

Lois Knight Kroc, '44, is doing industrial nursing, working for the First National Bank of Chicago.

Esther Walker Buccieri, '33, received an M.A. degree June, 1950, from De Paul U. with a major in education. She is now assistant director, Home Nursing Service, American Red Cross, Chicago Chapter.

Gertrude M. McCord, '30, is starting a new job as Acting Nurse Consultant, with the New York State Health Department.

Eleanor Rust Lynn, '41, and husband, Dr. Frank W. Lynn, are moving to Ft., Riley, Kansas, from Letterman General, San Francisco.

Lucille Wubbena, '46, has transferred from Whipple, Ariz., to Hines Veteran Hospital.

Eunice Brownson Brownley, '43, and her family are moving to England. Her husband is located at Fairford Airdrome, which is ninety miles east of London.

Major Dorothy Ainsworth, '25, is taking a five-month course at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, in "Medical Department Officers Advanced Administrative Course." She doesn't know what her assignment will be after that.

Ida M. MacDonald, '31, is at the Syracuse U.N.Y., teaching in the dept. of Nursing Education.

Marian Berg Champion, '38, dropped in from Michigan for a visit on Sept. 30, with her two small children.

Marjorie Wiggs Rogers, '47, writes from Houston, Texas, that they are very happy in their home, but will be leaving it one of these days, as her husband, Dr. Rogers, is returning to active Navy duty.

Mary Bricker, '21, writes that she took a trip to the West visiting National Parks and spending six weeks in Calif. She visited Ruth Lichty, '23, in Pasadena and Laura June Ken, '21, in Rushville, Ill.

Mary Lohr, '45, is at Teachers' College, Columbia U, N. Y. She is majoring in Curriculum Development and taking advanced courses in psychiatric nursing.

Ilene Anderson Foulke, '42, and family are in San Mateo, Calif., where Dr. Foulke is engaged in the private practice of anesthesiology. They have an adopted daughter, born Christmas eve, 1949, and named Christine Ann.

Ruth Alderson Perry, '38, writes from Fort Myers, Fla., that they have made several cruises to the nearby islands, and if anyone goes to Fla. be sure to give the Perry's latch string a good pull.

Corinne Tanner, '45, is now living in Chicago with Vivian, '47, and is attending Loyola U., where she will obtain her B.S. in little over a year.

## WEDDINGS

Rosalie Connor, '48, to Mr. Harold Custer on Nov. 18, 1950 in Garrett, Ind.

Isabelle Todd, '50, to Mr. Richard Weber Helf on Dec. 30, 1950 in Marquette, Mich.

Evelyn Tlamka, '48, to Mr. Edward G. Koubek, Jr. on Jan. 30, 1951 in Cicero, Ill.

Nadine Jarand, '50, to Mr. William Dean Davies on Dec. 26, 1950 in Farina, Ill.

Jeanette Barloga, '45, to Mr. Donald W. Ullman on Oct. 28, 1950 in Des Plaines, Ill.

Dorothy Vinson, '42, to Mr. Allan Craig Hall on Dec. 28, 1950 in Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. Hall is an aircraft communicator with C.A.A. stationed in Nenana, Alaska.

Rosemary Kendrick, '50, to Mr. Donald Paul Firer on Nov. 18, 1950.

Shirley Becker, '46, to Mr. Curtis Thatcher on Nov. 11, 1950 in Chicago.

Lorene Lyon, '49, to Lt. Joseph E. Hicks on Dec. 19, 1950 in Chicago, Ill.

Margaret Nokleberg, '49, to Dr. Gordon Nikiforuk on Dec. 23, 1950. They will live in Toronto, Canada.

Martha Strauch, '31, to Mr. William A. Markert on Oct. 16, 1950. They live in Stambaugh, Mich.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen (Barbara Madsen, '45) a son, Steven Craig, on Nov. 27, 1950. They live in Oak Park, Ill.

Lt. and Mrs. Paul R. Traubert (Rose Ambrose, '48) a son, Dennis Paul, on Oct. 18, 1950 in Belleville, Ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Stika (Carol Christiansen, '48) a girl, Catherine Susan, on Nov. 1, 1950 at Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Bender (Joyce Muilenburg, '46) a son, Paul Fredrick, on Nov. 13, 1950.



